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## Ten Commandments For Alfalfa Growers

1. Thou shalt not desire thy neighbor's alfalfa, or his high producing cows or his milk check, for you can have the same if you try.
2. Thou shalt not sow alfalfa on poorly drained soil for it will surely perish.
3. Thou shalt not sow alfalfa on acid soil for it will not do well. One to three tons of limestone will make acid soil sweet and productive.
4. Thou shalt use no other fertilizer but acid phosphate when sowing alfalfa. Its iniquitous to waste your money on any other.
5. Thou shalt not sow the common variety except in the most favorable locations. Genuine Grimm, of known origin, is less likely to cause blasphemy owing to failure.
6. Verily, Verily I say unto you that bacteria are essential in order that alfalfa may take nitrogen from the air; therefore thou shalt not sow alfalfa on land which has never grown it, without inoculating, for such a sin will be added unto others.
7. Thou shalt not plant alfalfa on poorly prepared, weedy and cloddy soil. A deep firm finely pulverized seed-bed will give alfalfa unto you.
8. Thou shalt not plant alfalfa in winter, but in spring or summer instead. Alfalfa seeded alone from June 15 to July 15 will surely, without a nurse crop, give best results.
9. Thou shalt not wait until a large percentage of the leaves are lost or stems become woody before cutting. Such hay will cause the wrath of a cow to become intense and her milk will be denied you.
10. Thou shalt not kill alfalfa by cutting late in the fall or by too close pasturing. Blessed is the farmer who leaves a good growth of alfalfa to go into winter, for he shall prosper by it.

Look  
for the  
Seal



# Grimm Alfalfa

## Sealed and Certified

**This Cut Supplied Free**  
for your local newspaper advertising. Farmers are being urged to sow Grimm Alfalfa. Let them know you have the genuine, sealed and certified seed.

Order cut No. 11

## Alfalfa and Thistles

The eradication of Canada Thistles has been successfully accomplished in numerous instances by the growing of alfalfa. A. A. Hansen, the weed expert, reports as follows:

"Where the thistle is introduced by means of impure alfalfa seed and allowed to grow up with the alfalfa, I do not believe that alfalfa will destroy the thistle, at least not for two or three years. On the other hand, when the thistles are first weakened before sowing the alfalfa, the Grimm variety is fairly reliable for destroying even persistent patches of Canada thistle. The thistles should be fall plowed and the following spring the seed bed should be thoroughly well prepared in order to weaken the thistle. When a good stand of alfalfa is secured, not only will the alfalfa roots and the alfalfa tops shade the prickly thistle shoots, but the alfalfa will enjoy being clipped several times which is death to the weakened thistles."

## Attention Virginia "Pine Tree" Dealers

Under date of January 28, the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture issued its annual report on the standing of Field Seed Dealers during the past year.

The Albert Dickinson Co. stands at the top of the list of outside wholesalers supplying the State of Virginia with farm

seeds, with the highest technical percentage of accuracy in tagging, and not one flagrant violation in the 108 tags and samples examined! This maintains the enviable record of accuracy in testing which the Albert Dickinson Co. has held ever since the State Seed Law was put into effect.

Every Virginia dealer in farm seeds whose name is recorded at Richmond receives a copy of this report. If you have not received your copy, write to the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture for it. Other states publish similar reports each year. The accuracy of "Pine Tree" tests is proverbial.

Tell your farmer customers the most important thing about the test tag on a bag of seeds is, "Who made the test?"

## Getting Rid Of Sweet Clover

In order that farmers who want to rotate other crops with sweet clover may know how to get rid of sweet clover and prevent it from becoming a menace in growing other crops, Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, Director of the Experiment Station at Fargo, N. D., makes the following suggestions: "The life of a sweet clover plant is two years. Prevent reseeding by cutting two hay crops the second year and volunteer plants cannot develop. In cutting the first hay crop of the season, leave a stubble seven to eight inches high, but cut the second hay crop close to the ground."



# The Albert Dickinson Company

## TIMOTHY

Unchanged - Quiet

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Archer .....	3.15	7.00
Bison .....	3.26	7.25
Colonial .....	3.35	7.45
Square Deal .....	3.44	7.65
PINE TREE .....	3.65	8.10
TIMOTHY and ALSIKE mixed.		
Containing about 15% Alsike	3.76	8.35
Containing about 20% Alsike	4.21	9.35



We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matters or any seeds we send out and we will not be in any way responsible for

does not accept the goods on these terms, he must notify us at once and we will give disposition.

THE ALBERT DICKINSON CO.

## PRICE LIST

of  
Feb. 18, 1926

Quotations are Today's Values  
Chicago Subject to Market  
Changes.

Terms Net Cash. Cartage Free.

Seeds invoiced per 100 Lbs.

Bushel Prices are for  
Guidance.

Bags not returnable

## CLOVERS

## ALFALFA

### RED CLOVER

#### MEDIUM NATIVE GROWN

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Queen .....	\$18.90	\$31.50
Ace .....	19.80	33.00
PINE TREE .....	20.70	34.50

#### MAMMOTH NATIVE GROWN

\$1.50 per 100 lbs. above Native Medium

#### MEDIUM Imported

Queen .....	\$14.40	\$24.00
Ace .....	15.00	25.00
PINE TREE .....	15.60	26.00

### ALSIKE CLOVER

Queen .....	\$15.30	\$25.50
Ace .....	15.90	26.50
PINE TREE .....	16.50	27.50

### WHITE SWEET CLOVER

Ace .....	\$5.55	\$ 9.25
PINE TREE .....	5.85	9.75

### GRUNDY COUNTY

PINE TREE .....	6.15	10.25
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### YELLOW SWEET CLOVER

PINE TREE .....	6.45	10.75
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Our Sweet Clover is scarified to quicken and improve germination.

### WHITE CLOVER

Prime .....	\$18.00	\$30.00
Strictly Prime .....	21.00	35.00
Choice .....	24.00	40.00
CRIMSON CLOVER .....	4.50	7.50

### KANSAS ALFALFA

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Ace .....	\$11.25	\$18.75
PINE TREE .....	11.85	19.75

### HARDY N. W. ALFALFA

Ace .....	\$11.25	\$18.75
PINE TREE .....	11.85	19.75

### IDAHO ALFALFA

Ace .....	\$12.15	\$20.25
PINE TREE .....	12.75	21.25

### DAKOTA ALFALFA

Ace .....	\$13.35	\$22.25
PINE TREE .....	13.95	23.25

### MONTANA ALFALFA

PINE TREE .....	\$14.25	\$23.75
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Certified and Sealed under State Supervision

### CANADIAN VARIEGATED

Ace .....	\$13.35	\$22.25
PINE TREE .....	13.95	23.25

### GENUINE GRIMM ALFALFA

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
PINE TREE Northern Grown .....	\$23.40	\$39.00
PINE TREE Idaho Grown .....	\$22.20	\$37.00
Intermountain Growers' Affidavit		
PINE TREE Idaho Grown .....	\$24.00	\$41.00
Field Inspected, Certified and Sealed by State Authorities		
PINE TREE Montana Grown .....	\$22.80	\$38.00

Certified By Growers and Sealed by State Authorities

PINE TREE Canada Grown .....	21.00	35.00
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### COSSACK ALFALFA

PINE TREE .....	\$24.60	\$41.00
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## ALFALFA

AND

SWEET CLOVER

HIGHER

GOOD DEMAND FOR

Sweet Clover

We do not handle Italian Clover or Italian Alfalfa

(E. & S.)



# GRASS SEEDS — LAWN GRASS

## RED TOP

(Carload prices on application)

SOLID OR FANCY SEED	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Fair by sample .....		
Good by sample .....		
Ace (No. 1 Fancy) .....	4.34	31.00
PINE TREE (Extra) .....	4.48	32.00
Globe (Superfine) .....	4.90	35.00

## UNHULLED SEED

Good .....	by sample	Ask For
Choice to Extra Choice .....		Prices

## KENTUCKY BLUE

(14 lbs. per bu.)

FANCY SEED	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Standard 19 lb. ....	\$4.76	\$34.00
Standard 21 lb. ....	5.04	36.00
Ace (Refined) .....	5.04	36.00
PINE TREE (Refined) .....	5.32	38.00

Globe (Superfine) .....	5.60	40.00
CANADA BLUE-PINE TREE .....	4.90	35.00

## ORCHARD GRASS

(14 lbs. per bu.)

Ace (Choice) .....	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
PINE TREE (Selected) .....	2.45	17.50
GLOBE (Extra Heavy) .....	2.59	18.50

## RYE GRASSES

(24 lbs. per bu.)

Pacey's .....	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Perennial PINE TREE .....	2.70	11.25
Italian PINE TREE .....	2.58	10.75
United States Grown .....	2.40	10.00

## IMPORTED AND FANCY

### GRASSES

FOR GOLF COURSES AND OTHER PURPOSES

	Per 100 lbs.
New Zealand Chewings Fescue .....	45.00
Red or Creeping Fescue .....	
South German mixed Bent .....	115.00
Colonial Bent .....	
Sheep's Fescue .....	23.00
Hard Fescue .....	23.00
Crested Dogtail .....	50.00
Tall Meadow Oat .....	
Bermuda Grass .....	45.00
Wood Meadow Grass .....	
Rough Stalked Meadow (Poa Trivialis) .....	45.00
Annual Sweet Vernal .....	
Yarrow .....	Ask for Price
Meadow Fescue .....	17.00

### SUNFLOWER

PINE TREE, Domestic f.o.b. Chgo .....	Per 100 lbs.
Globe, Large free weevil .....	7.00 7.25

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

PINE TREE Imported, .....	\$7.25
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### MILLET

	Per 100 lbs.
Common .....	\$3.75
German .....	3.50
Tenn. German .....	4.00
Siberian .....	3.75
Japanese .....	5.00
HUNGARIAN .....	3.40

## LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

GLOBE BRAND, Extra heavy superfine.	Per 100 lbs.
In cartons and 5 lb. bags .....	\$37.50
In bulk .....	36.00
DICKINSON, Our special blend of selected imported and native grasses.	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags .....	29.50
In bulk .....	28.00
ACE BRAND, A blend of quick growing native grasses. (Contains White Clover.)	
In bulk .....	19.50
EVERGREEN, Good standard quality satisfactory for general purposes. (Contains White Clover.)	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags .....	27.50
In bulk .....	26.00

SHADY SPOT, Adapted to shaded places and moist soils.	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags .....	37.50
In bulk .....	36.00

## PACKING

Globe, Dickinson, Evergreen and Shady Spot are put up in:

- 1 lb. Litho cartons, 50 to a case.
- 5 lb. Cotton bags, 10 to a bale.
- 5 lb. Cotton bags, 20 to a bale.
- 100 pound burlap bags.
- Ace Brand, in 50 and 100 lb. bags only.

# SEED GRAIN — SUNDRY SEEDS — BAGS

## SEED GRAIN

	Per bu.
Rosen Winter Rye .....	1.15
Spring Rye .....	1.65
Chevalier 2-Row Barley .....	1.25
Ordinary 2-Row Barley .....	1.15
Ordinary 6-Row Barley .....	.95
Marquis type Spring Wheat .....	2.25
Heavy Domestic White Oats .....	.60
Swedish Type Oats .....	.75

## SEED CORN

Contract stocks grown in Nebraska, thoroughly milled - high germination.

### EXTRA EARLY SORTS

	Per Bu.
Pride of the North Yellow Dent .....	\$2.50
King of the Earliest Yellow Dent .....	2.50
Wis. No. 12 (Golden Glow) .....	2.75
Wis. No. 7 (Silver King) .....	2.75
Minnesota 13 .....	2.75
Northwestern Dent .....	2.75
White Cap Yellow Dent .....	2.50

### MEDIUM EARLY SORTS

Iowa Gold Mine .....	2.50
Reid's Yellow Dent .....	2.50
Improved Leaming .....	2.50
Silver Mine .....	2.50

### FLINT CORN

Sanford White .....	2.75
Longfellow Yellow .....	2.75
Early Canada .....	2.75

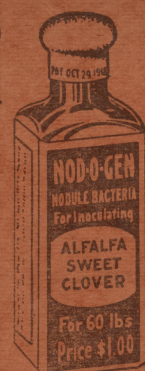
### FODDER CORN

Leaming Fodder .....	1.20
Pride Fodder .....	1.20
Southern White Fodder .....	1.20
Red Cob Fodder .....	

## SOY BEANS

	Per 100 lbs.
PINE TREE, Ito San .....	4.00
PINE TREE, Midwest .....	4.00
PINE TREE, Manchu .....	3.50
PINE TREE, Certified Manchu .....	3.75
PINE TREE, Black Eye Brow .....	3.75
PINE TREE, Early Brown .....	4.00
PINE TREE, Wilson Black .....	4.25
PINE TREE, Ebony .....	4.50
PINE TREE, Mammoth Yellow .....	5.00

## NOD-O-GEN



FOR ALFALFA, SWEET CLOVER AND CLOVERS

	Retails For
1 bushel size .....	\$1.00
1/2 bushel size .....	.75

FOR SOYBEANS, COW-PEAS, FIELD PEAS AND VETCHES

	Retails For
5 bushel size .....	\$2.00
1 bushel size .....	.50

FOR GARDEN PEAS, GARDEN BEANS AND SWEET PEAS

	Retails For
Garden size .....	\$ .25

### 40 Per Cent Discount To Merchants

on orders for 6 bottles and over  
Special display cartons, handsomely lithographed in colors, on orders for 12 or more bushel size bottles.

Please specify size and variety needed.

## PEAS

	Per 100 lbs.
WHITE FIELD, Prime .....	\$4.35
WHITE FIELD, Globe Brand ..	4.50
MARROWFAT CHOICE .....	5.00
FANCY GREEN PEAS .....	4.25
SCOTCH, Globe Quality .....	4.25
No. 1 WIS. SCOTCH .....	

## FLAX

Whole Druggist's .....	\$6.00
Ground Flax .....	6.50

## BUCKWHEAT

Silver Hull  
Japanese

## SUDAN GRASS

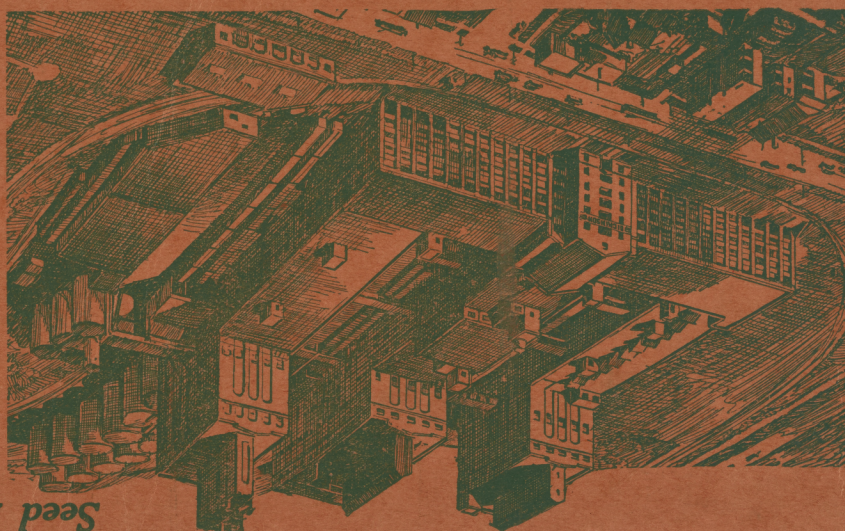
	Per 100 lbs.
Pine Tree, Southern .....	4.35
Pine Tree, Northern .....	4.50

## COTTON GRAIN BAGS

Anchor A .....	\$
Royal River .....	
Patched Second Hand .....	27.00
Soiled Second Hand .....	



PRICE LIST from



The Albert Dickinson Company  
Seed Merchants and Seed Refiners  
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